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CROWDED

The Star is completely flooded with communications this week. It would take an extra linotype to set them up, as the one we have has all it can do to handle our ordinary run of copy. We will publish what we can, and what we can't will have to remain unpublished.

The Davis law decreased drinking by the drink and increases it by the drunk.

Marion county is now the booze-distributing for Central Florida. Its a distinction not to be proud of. Let's remove it.

It is the duty of every man who is strong to help the weak. It is the duty of the man who can resist temptation to help his neighbor who cannot. Vote dry.

If the man who can drink and let it alone votes wet, he exercises his right. If he votes dry, he exercises the virtue of helpfulness by which all human progress has been made.

With all those candidates there at the same time, we wonder why Ocala didn't pull off a bull-fight.—Tampa Tribune.

Bull-slinging was plentiful, and suited the bunch better.

Sunday's Times-Union contained a picture of Citra's fine new public school building. Marion county is proud of her school houses built recently and among the most complete is the one at Citra.

The benches on the courthouse square are a great convenience to tired people, but they are entirely too frowsy to be in harmony with their surroundings. The Star recommends that they be replaced with something as comfortable and better-looking.

Another excellent idea of the Peninsula Club, an organization of young men using their brains for the benefit of Ocala and Marion county. A miniature map of Florida, to be stamped on envelopes and postcards—the map showing an arrow which points to Ocala as "the heart of Florida." This clever design is the work of Rev. Bunyan Stephens.

As a form of renewing cordiality between married couples, the Star can recommend a trip thru Mars, with the Johnny Jones shows. One lady, while making the journey, in company with her husband, last week, forgot herself so much as to firmly clasp Mr. Hubby around the neck, and that gentleman was so surprised and delighted that he is grinning yet.

We don't suppose it means it that way, but anyone who reads the Times-Union's remarks about national preparedness can't help thinking the T. U. believes that a large proportion of the people of this nation are grafters and cowards. If the Times-Union is right, there is no possibility of America sinking to the level of China—it is there already.

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If he buys whisky, he is worse off and everybody who has anything to do with him are worse off, except—

A few saloon men in Ocala who would be better off in some other business, and the wholesale dealers and distillers in the north who do not care if your sons become drunkards and your daughters become prostitutes if they can rake in the profits.

Why should he continue to swindle ourselves with such one-sided bargains?

KNOCKING MR. KNOTT

Why kick on Comptroller Knott going around Florida to see about state affairs. Everybody is glad to see Will Knott, and if he is elected governor he will know more firsthand about the people and the public business of Florida than any man who has preceded him.—Ocala Star.

If, while traveling over the state Mr. Knott was looking after Florida's interest rather than attempting to build up and repair his political fences, there would be no "kick." At a meeting of the board of state institutions, held in your own city, early in the month of October, to look after such an important matter as the location of the girls' reform school, Mr. Knott was absent although he had promised the board to join them there. Where was he? In the city of Jacksonville attending the meeting of the State Auxiliary Press Association, extending the glad and cheery hand to the deluded editors who are supporting him. The editor of your own paper knows this to be true. Your city would doubtless have lost this very desirable institution had you depended on Mr. Knott.—Tallahassee Democrat.

A professor of natural history once gave one of his students the question, "What is a crab?"

The student studied awhile and said, "A crab is a small, red fish, which walks backward."

"A crab," said the professor, "is not a fish and it does not walk backwards. With these exceptions, your answer is correct."

Same way with the Democrat's argument.

Three members of the state board of institutions were in Ocala in October to look at a site offered for the industrial school. The site offered was, by the way, not the site chosen.

Comptroller Knott did not have to be present at that meeting. He had been in Ocala at least a dozen times during his term of office and was more familiar with the ground than any other member of the board.

The decision on the site was not made in Ocala but in Tallahassee, and there is not the least doubt that Mr. Knott's opinion was of full weight in making a choice of the site.

Lastly, the industrial school is not a particularly desirable institution. Ocala is a good place for it and Ocala will try to do her duty by it, but Ocala is not overflowing with gratitude because it is located near the city.

The Democrat gives us the impression that it is determined to find fault with Mr. Knott, no matter what he does.

The editors supporting Mr. Knott may be deluded, but they don't seem to be trying as hard as the Democrat to delude other people.

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HARD ROAD TO PALATKA

The Star has been urged to boost and pull for a hard road from Ocala in an air line to Palatka, making the distance from Ocala to Palatka about 15 miles shorter than the route the automobiles now take in going and coming between the two points. This proposed route is almost an air line and is as near an air line as will be had in many years from this city to Jacksonville, via Palatka and St. Augustine. We are told on good authority that the Putnam county officials, co-operating with the big land company which owns thousands of acres of land along the way will soon harden the road from the present highway, some 12 or 15 miles this side of Palatka, straight across to Orange Springs, a famous summer and winter resort of 50 years ago, via Fort McCoy, one of the most thickly populated sections of the county and well deserving a hard road, on to Silver Springs, nature's wonder of the south, striking the hard road there and on to Ocala. There would only be about 16 miles of road for this county to build, to connect up and make the air line to Jacksonville, and that distance is practically all through flatwoods, where the mere throwing up of the soil and ditching along the present road will answer with little or no surfacing.

If this is done every tourist coming this way through the state can come this route and have a look at Silver Springs. It should be called the Ocala-Silver Springs-Jacksonville or St. Augustine highway, and would soon be one of the most traveled pieces of road in the state.

From Palatka to Jacksonville there is now only about 15 miles of bad road and that is not so very hard traveling. The balance of the 70 miles is nearly all brick and Putnam will soon connect Hastings with Palatka by brick and there will then only be that famous little Duval gap of four miles of sand, which we are led to believe will be filled this winter. We would like to see the county commissioners and the public spirited citizens get together on this plan. The people of Orange Springs, Fort McCoy and the intervening sections are entitled to the road and the traveling public would rise up and call them blessed if the work should be done.

The road via Hawthorne is not only 15 miles longer than the Silver Springs-Orange Springs air line would be, but there is 10 miles of as bad sand as the country produces from Evinston to Hawthorne, with a number of other very bad places on the route.

The advantages of tourists and strangers being able to stop and see Silver Springs and tell their friends of its wonders and route them that way would be one of the greatest assets of the county and another great factor in putting Ocala and Silver Springs on the map and giving them the recognition they are entitled to. Let us all get busy and we can build this link and connect up a great highway of travel.

OKLAHOMA VALLEY RAILROAD SCHEDULE
No. 71—Leave Palatka, 7:30 a. m., arrive Ocala, 11:35 a. m.
No. 72—Leave Ocala, 1:05 p. m.; arrive Palatka, 5:25 p. m.

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The scene is laid at Billy's new bungalow, on Cedar Island, where "Billy Middleton" and his wife, "Peggy," who have been married only three months, are giving a house party to a crowd of jolly young folks. Among those invited are:

Miss Kitty Campbell, the little flirt, not "out" yet—(Miss Thelma Schell.)
Miss Dorothy French, a rich American girl, Peggy's sister—(Miss Emma Williams.)
Theodore Thurston, Billy's friend—(Mr. Landis Blitch.)
Gordon Middleton, a college chap—(Mr. William Collier.)
Miss Laura Cauldwell, the unexpected guest—(Miss Rosalie Swandbe.)

Col. George VarPer, from Washington—(Mr. Loomis Blitch.)
The Hon. Francis Fairweather Spaulding, engaged to Miss French—(Mr. Homer Howard.)

There are many amusing episodes which take place during the house party, and the situations are both serious and ludicrous, and the climax is extremely effective.

Professor Irvin, who has the chair of French, Greek and German in Columbia College, plays the part of "Billy," builder of the bungalow, and Miss Edna Albritton as "Peggy" is quite a charming hostess.

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A. E. Burnett, W. M.
Jake Brown, Secretary. Ad

CHAPTER NO. 13, R. A. M.

Regular convocations of the Ocala Chapter No. 13, R. A. M., on the fourth Friday in every month at 8 p. m.
H. S. Wesson, H. P.
Jake Brown, Sec'y.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

Ocala Chapter, No. 29, O. E. S., meets at Yonge's hall the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Emily Webb, W. M.
Mrs. Lillian Simmons, Sec'y.

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Ocala Lodge No. 286, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, meets the second and fourth Tuesday evenings in each month. Visiting brethren always welcome. Club house opposite postoffice, east side.
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WOODMEN OF THE WORLD

Fort King Camp No. 14 meets at the K. of P. hall at 7:30 p. m. every second and fourth Friday. Visiting brethren are always welcome.
J. W. Lamar, C. C.
Chas. K. Sage, Clerk.

ODD FELLOWS

Tulula Lodge No. 22, I. O. O. F., meets in Yonge's Hall every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A warm welcome always extended to visiting brethren.
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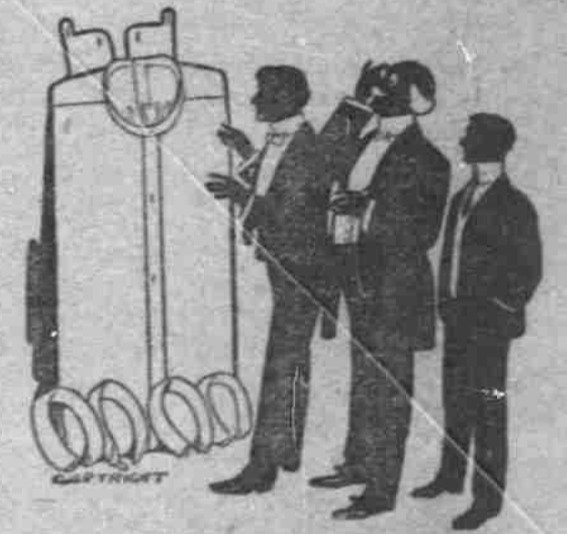
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